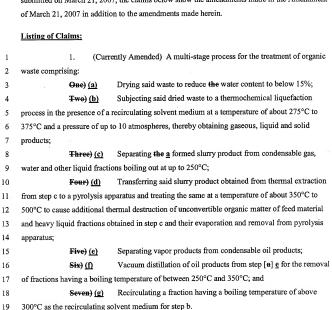
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. For the Examiner's convenience, and in view of the proximity to the Amendment submitted on March 21, 2007, the claims below show the amendments made in the Amendment of March 21, 2007 in addition to the amendments made herein.



300°C as the recirculating solvent medium for step b.

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3	300°C.
1	3. (Original) A multi-stage process according to claim 1 wherein said
2	recirculating solvent medium serves as a hydrogen donor in step b.
1	4. (Original) A multi-stage process according to claim 1 wherein said
2	organic waste, is sewage sludge.
1	5. (Original) A multi-stage process according to claim 1 wherein said waste
2	is dried to reduce the water content to below 12%.
1	6. (Currently Amended) A multi-stage process according to claim 1 wherein
2	the ratio of solvent to sewage sludge feed is solvent and dried waste are present in a ratio of
3	between 0.75:1 and 1.5:1.
1	7. (Currently Amended) A multi-stage process according to claim 1 wherein
2	the ratio of solvent to sewage sludge feed is solvent and dried waste are present in a ratio of
3	about 1:1.
1	8. (Original) A multi-stage process according to claim 1. wherein step d is
2	carried out at a temperature of about 450°C.
1	9. (Currently Amended) A multi-stage process according to claim 1 wherein
2	step [d] g is carried out by recirculating a fraction having a boiling temperature of above 350°C
3	as the recirculating solvent medium for step b.

(Original) A multi-stage process according to claim 1 wherein said

recirculating solvent medium is in itself a liquid product with a boiling temperature of above